The 5th July 1897.

List of excess amount of fees and penalties refundable to the presenters of documents in the Sub-Registry offices of the Mysore district for the month of May 1897 :—

Names of Sub-Registry offices.	Names of presenters of documents.	Date of document.	Name of document.	Excess amount of fees and penalties refundable.	Grounds for the refund.	Date before which the application for refund should be made by the party entitled to it.
				Rs. a. p.		
T. Narsipur ...	Kamara aboyi, Patel, son of Desta Chikka Mada, residing at Javaraboyi hunde.	1st April 1897.	Lease bond ...	1 0 0	Excess recovered.	28rd August 1897.
Hunsur ...	Shanbhog, Narasinga Rao, son of Sinappa, residing at Undavadi.	11th April 1897.	Sale deed for Rs. 46.	0 8 0	Registration refused.	

C. MADIAH, *Registrar.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 9th July 1897.

1. The exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal kavals and State Forests of the Hassan district, will be sold talukwar by public auction on the 10th August 1897 at Arsikere.

2. The privilege of collecting the barks will extend up to the 30th June 1898.

3. The sale will be held by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him, at the travellers' bangalo at Arsikere. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

4. The auction will commence at 11 A. M. on the date of sale and will be continued on the next day, if necessary.

5. Parties intending to bid may attend either in person or by duly accredited agents; and no person will be permitted to bid unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale.

6. The successful bidder shall, within *five* days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into any of the Treasuries of the Hassan district one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made and execute an agreement on one rupee stamp paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereinafter mentioned. If he fails either to pay up the deposit or execute the agreement as aforesaid, he shall not only forfeit to Government the first deposit of Rs. 100, but shall also make good the loss that the Government might sustain in a re-sale of the privilege of collecting the bark, but shall not participate in any gain that might result from such re-sale. If the deposit be not paid up, it shall be recovered as a revenue arrear.

7. The following are the conditions of agreement to be entered into by the successful bidder.

(1) That he (the lessee) shall pay the balance of the lease amount together with the local cess of one anna in the rupee, within three months from the date of the bond, in three equal monthly instalments on the 1st day of each month.

(2) That he shall keep an account of the bark, removed in pursuance of the lease, in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer and subject to his inspection or the inspection of the Amildars or the Forest Rangers.

(3) That no shrub, less than a year old, shall be cut or barked, under cover of the lease.

(4) That he shall furnish a list of all the sub-contractors or mestries he might employ for the collection of bark in the district.

(5) That each cart-load of bark removed under the above lease, shall be covered by a pass in such a manner as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer in writing. The removal of the bark shall be subject to the Transit Rules in force at the time of such removal.

(6) That he shall forfeit his claim for all bark cut, collected or stored, that might stand over within the limits of the district after the 30th June 1898.

(7) That in the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease shall be liable to be cancelled and all the amount paid up by him shall be forfeited to Government, and any balance that might be still due by him to make up the total amount of lease shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

B. G. KRISHNAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*